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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

Claims 1-42 (cancelled)

43. (New) An article of upper-body clothing comprising a fabric attached between a sleeve and a body of such clothing, said fabric constructed of a stretchable material, and said fabric being wider in a shoulder area than in an underarm area, said fabric to narrow in said shoulder area and widen in said underarm area when said sleeve is moved in front of said body.

44. (New) The article as in claim 43, wherein said fabric is ventilating in said underarm area.

45. (New) The article as in claim 43, wherein a first edge of said fabric is sewn to an edge of said body, and a second edge of said fabric is sewn to an edge of said sleeve.

46. (New) The article as in claim 45, wherein said fabric is sewn to said edge of said body along less than all of said edge of said body in said area of said sleeve, and said fabric is sewn to said sleeve along less than all of said edge of said sleeve in said area of said body.

47. (New) The article as in claim 43, wherein said fabric is attached between an edge of a lining of said body and an edge of a lining of said sleeve along said underarm area, such that said fabric is not covered by said lining in said underarm area.

48. (New) The article as in claim 43, where said fabric is formed of resilient fiber.

49. (New) An article as in claim 43, wherein said fabric is not joined to a shoulder pad underlying said body.

50. (New) An article of upper-body clothing comprising:

a shell fabric defining a body to which are attached sleeves along circumferential body-sleeve seams; and

at least one resiliently stretchable portion, underlying said fabric in regions of said circumferential body-sleeve seams and extending from the underarm

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region upwards partially towards the shoulder and extending along the front and back region of said circumferential body-sleeve seams.

51. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 50, wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is a ventilating portion.

52. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 50, wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is attached between a lining of said body and a lining of said sleeve.

53. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 52, wherein in an underarm region said resiliently stretchable portion is not overlaid by lining, thus providing a high degree of ventilation through said fabric.

54. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 50, wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is formed of a resilient fiber.

55. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 52, wherein one edge of said resiliently stretchable portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said body lining, while an opposite edge of said portion is joined to a corresponding edge of said sleeve lining and to said seam of said fabric at which said fabric of said sleeve is joined to said fabric of said body.

56. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 50, wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is broad at a top of the shoulder and narrow in said underarm region.

57. (New) The article of upper-body clothing according to claim 56, wherein said resiliently stretchable portion is not joined to a shoulder pad, underlying said fabric of said body and is not joined to said fabric other than at said seam.

58. (New) A method of constructing an upper body garment comprising attaching a fabric between a sleeve and a body of such clothing, said fabric constructed of a stretchable material, and said fabric being wider in a shoulder area than in an underarm area, said fabric to narrow in said shoulder area and widen in said underarm area when said sleeve is moved in front of said body.

59. (New) The method as in claim 58, wherein said attaching comprises attaching said fabric constructed of a stretchable and ventilating material in an underarm area of said garment.

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60. (New) The method as in claim 58, wherein said attaching comprises attaching a first edge of said fabric to an edge of said body, and a second edge of said fabric to an edge of said sleeve.

61. (New) The method as in claim 60, wherein said attaching comprises attaching said fabric to said edge of said body along less than all of said edge of said body in an area of said sleeve, and attaching said fabric to said sleeve along less than all of said edge of said sleeve in an area of said body.

62. (New) The method as in claim 58, wherein said attaching comprises attaching said fabric between an edge of a lining of said body and an edge of a lining of said sleeve along said underarm area, such that said fabric is not covered by said lining in said underarm area.